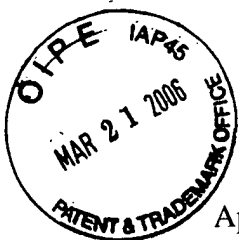


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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 21, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.